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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 03-332-B; 400/126)

In re the Application of:	)	
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McSwiggen et al.	)	**Group Art Unit: 1635**
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Serial No: 10/652, 791	)	**Examiner:** To Be Assigned
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Filed: August 23, 2003	)	**Confirmation No:** 3409
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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS, MAILED July 9, 2004

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 09, 2004. A petition for a **one (1) month** extension of time and the associated fee is included herewith. Thus, the response is timely filed by October 12, 2004. The **surcharge of $65** in connection with filing this Response is also included herewith.

No additional fee is believed due with this filing; however if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account 13-2490.

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